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Sir:

In the above referenced application, filed herewith, please enter the following amendment before calculating the filing fee.

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On page 1, in the paragraph just after the title, please amend the paragraph as follows.

This application is a division of U.S. application serial number 08/390,633, filed February 17, 1995. ~~a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/301,298, entitled Compounds and Methods for the Treatment of Cancer, filed on September 6, 1994, by Yung-Chi Cheng, Chung K. Chu which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. application serial No. 07/937,845, filed on October 19, 1992, by Yung-Chi Cheng, Chung K. Chu, Hea O. Kim, and Kirupathevy Shammuganathan, which is entitled "Method of Treating or Preventing Hepatitis B Virus" which claims priority to PCT/US92/03144, filed on April 16, 1992.~~

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